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TEL. DU. 2405

July 31, 1952

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[redacted]  
Executive Assistant  
to the Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

STAT

Dear [redacted]

I have noticed from your letter of 7/21 - 52 that General Smith will be advised of any conversations that we might have. Such a situation is not satisfactory from our point of view.

Nevertheless, I should like to pay a visit to you, and talk on some other pertinent matters. Would Thursday, Aug. 7, 1952 be a satisfactory time for us to confer? Kindly let us know by calling up or a note.

Sincerely,

*Anatol J. Shneiderov*

Anatol J. Shneiderov  
President

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✓ 21 July 1952

Mr. Anatol J. Shneiderov  
President, The Polyglot  
Institution of America  
1320 Sixteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shneiderov:

Your letter of July 12, 1952, enclosing a copy  
of your June 3rd letter, has been received.

You may be assured that General Smith will be  
advised of any conversations that we might have. I shall,  
of course, be glad to see you any time at your convenience.

Sincerely,

[Signature]  
[Redacted]

Executive Assistant  
to the Director

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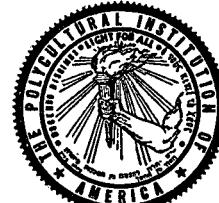
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July 12, 1952

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[REDACTED]  
Executive Assistant to the Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

STAT

Dear [REDACTED]:

With reference to your letter of June 16, 1952,  
enclosed please find a copy of my letter to you, dated June 3,  
1952.

On June 16 we were preparing to move to our new  
premises, and my file with C.I.A. matters was misplaced. Only  
today I have recovered it. This was the reason for my delay in  
answering your request.

Sincerely,

Anatol J. Shneiderov  
President

June 3, 1952

STAT

[REDACTED]  
Executive Assistant to the Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

STAT

Dear [REDACTED]:

Your letter of 5/30 - 52 received when Congressman Usher L. Burdick was out of town.

Kindly let me know whether you are obliged to report to General Walter B. Smith about the sources of information received if he asks you about it. Your answer would help me to decide whether I should arrange to see you, or wait for the conference with the Director of C.I.A.

Sincerely yours,

Anatol J. Shneiderov  
President

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[redacted]  
Executive Assistant to the Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

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16 June 1952

Mr. Anatol J. Shneiderov  
President, The Polycultural  
Institution of America  
1320 Eighteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shneiderov:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 12, 1952. A thorough search of our records does not indicate that the communication referred to in the above-cited letter was ever received by this Agency.

It would, therefore, be appreciated if you would send me a copy marked for my personal attention.

Sincerely,

SIGNED ]

[ ]  
Executive Assistant  
to the Director

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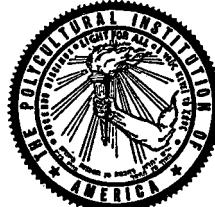
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June 12, 1952

STAT

[REDACTED]  
Executive Assistant to the Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

STAT

Dear [REDACTED]:

Since I have received no response for my letter  
of June 3, 1952 to you, I wrote to Honorable Usher L. Burdick,  
seeking his advice.

No response was received from Mr. Burdick as yet.  
Evidently my letter could not catch up with the Congressman while  
he is travelling in his State.

Under the circumstances I should prefer to talk  
to Mr. Burdick upon his return from N. Dakota, and would act  
according to his council.

Sincerely,  
*Anatol J. Shneiderov*

Anatol J. Shneiderov  
President

2-122

30 May 1952

Mr. Anatol J. Schneiderov  
President, The Polycultural  
Institution of America  
1329 Eighteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schneiderov:

STAT  
General Smith has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of May 27, 1952, concerning Colonel Laird's and [redacted] visit to the Polycultural Institution of America and your request for an appointment with him.

STAT  
In view of General Smith's heavy schedule for the week of 2 June and the fact that he plans to be out of town for the following week or so, he has asked that you come in and see me. If you will, therefore, call me at my office, [redacted] we can arrange a mutually agreeable time.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

[redacted]  
Executive Assistant  
to the Director

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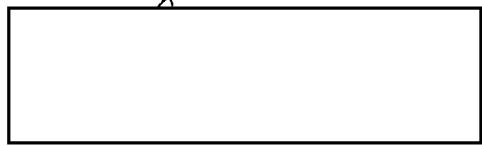
Col. Baird has ~~not~~ visited the Polycultural Institution of America, to which Cong. Burdick had invited DCI's attention, and finds nothing in their program which would be useful to CIA. Mr. Schneiderov, President of the Institution, plans to seek an appointment with DCI on a matter unrelated to the Institution.

I have a log item  
on this today —

Baard went to the  
place as stated and  
finds nothing of value  
for the Agency. He  
noted that S would  
seek this appointment.

I vote against DCI's  
seeing him. Staff Edward  
concurs.  
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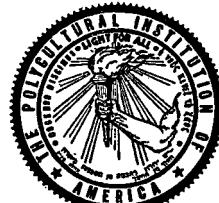


Should the DCI see  
this memo?

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TEL. DU. 2405

May 27, 1952

General Walter B. Smith  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear General Smith:

Colonel Matthew Baird and [ ] have  
visited this Institution yesterday. It seems that they both  
are satisfied with the curricula and the general set up of the  
school.

STAT

The Board of Regents of the Polycultural  
Institution of America ask me to transmit to you their appreci-  
ation of your prompt action.

May I, at this opportunity, request an ap-  
pointment with you for discussing a matter unrelated to school,  
and, as it seems to us, important for the State and the Agency  
you direct.

Yours very sincerely,

Anatol J. Shneiderov  
President

AJS/jg

Executive Registry
3-1399

29 July 1952  
*and -*

Mr. Eugene F. Sitterley, President  
J. E. Sitterley & Sons, Inc.  
423 East 54th Street  
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Sitterley:

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In reply to your letter of 16 July, may I repeat the invitation [redacted] extended on 1 July to come in and talk with us. [redacted] (who is General Smith's Executive Assistant, and not, as you thought, a secretary) is on his vacation, but General Smith has asked me to talk with you in [redacted] stead.

I can assure you that any intelligence you may have to pass on to us can be given in complete security and confidence to [redacted] or any other officer of this Agency. However, should you wish to come to Washington, you can call me on [redacted] to arrange a time suited to our mutual convenience.

Please be assured of our appreciation of your willingness to be of help to the Agency.

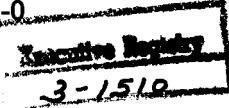
Sincerely,

Assistant to the Director

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1 August 1952

Mr. Anatol J. Shneiderov  
President, The Polycultural  
Institution of America  
1312 Eighteenth Street, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shneiderov:

STAT

[redacted] will be away from the office next week  
but if you care to come in on Thursday, August 7th as  
suggested in your letter of July 31st, I shall be glad  
to talk with you then in his stead.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Assistant to the Director

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J. C. / S